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BOOK NOTES

Stammering and cognate defects of speech. By C. S. BLUEMEL. Volume 1, The psychology of stammering; Volume 2, Contemporaneous systems of treating stammering: their possibilities and limitations. N. Y., G. E. Stechert & Co., 1913.

English writers have long wanted a comprehensive work upon this interesting subject, and we seem to have it in these volumes. The writer discusses mental types, eye- and ear-mindedness, the visual image, brain, relations between mental imagery and voluntary speech, impairment of brain centers, aphasia, stammering, mental confusion, fear and auto-suggestion, respiration, vocalization, articulation, verbal exercises, mechanical appliances, psychological methods, stammering schools and specialists.

Personality. By F. B. JEVONS. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1913. 172 p.

This is an attractive book by an author who has been profoundly touched by the questions which he here discusses,—personality and impersonality, psychology and personality, personality and change, personality and individuality. Bergson and James have evidently most influenced the writer in the preparation of this work.

Educational Psychology. Volume I. The original nature of man. By EDWARD L. THORNDIKE. N. Y., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1913. 327 p.

The title of this work is most challenging. It is the original nature of man which we want to know. The author has treated the subject with freshness and originality but nevertheless with an eye largely turned to practical applications of the doctrines he discusses to education. A fuller notice it is hoped will follow in these pages.

Man and his forerunners. By H. v. BUTTEL-REEPEN. Authorized translation by A. G. Thacker. London, Longmans, Green & Co., 1913. 96 p.

This eminent authority discusses the earliest traces of man; man before the ice age; the glacial and early stone age; the Neandertal race; higher races of the ice age and the Sussex find; men, pre-men and apes; the close of the ice age. The work is illustrated by seventy cuts.

The Canada porcupine: a study of the learning process. By LEROY WALTER SACKETT. Behavior Monographs, Volume 2, Number 2, 1913. Boston, Henry Holt & Co., 1913. 84 p.

This interesting article is based on the study of sixteen porcupines begun at Clark University three years ago. The author has here made a contribution of value to the subject of animal psychology.

Le langage graphique de l'enfant. Par GEORGES ROUMA. Deuxième éd. Bruxelles, Misch & Thron, 126 Rue Royale, 1913. 283 p.

This is the second edition of the author's comprehensive work upon the subject, which along with that of Kerschensteiner occupies the very first rank.

Fortschritte der Psychologie und ihrer Anwendungen. Hrs. v. KARL MARBE. I. Band. Leipzig, B. G. Teubner, 1913. 133 p.

The chief feature of this number is an exhaustive article by Jakob Stoll on the psychology of defects in writing.

On the relation of the methods of just perceptible differences and constant stimuli. By SAMUEL W. FERNBERGER. Psychological Monographs, Vol. XIV, No. 4, Jan., 1913. Princeton, N. J., Psychological Review Co., 1913. 81 p.

Das Seelenleben des Kindes. Ausgewählte Vorlesungen von KARL GROOS. 4th ed. rev. Berlin, Reuther & Reichard, 1913. 334 p.

A clinical manual of mental diseases. By FRANCIS X. DERCUM. Phila., W. B. Saunders Co., 1913. 425 p.

Das Gedächtnis. Die Ergebnisse der experimentellen Psychologie und ihre Anwendung in Unterricht und Erziehung. Von MAX OFFNER. 3d ed. rev. and enl. Berlin, Reuther & Reichard, 1913. 312 p.

Die agrammatischen Sprachstörungen; Studien zur psychologischen Grundlegung der Aphasielehre. Von ARNOLD PICK. I. Teil (Monographien aus dem Gesamtgebiete der Neurologie und Psychiatrie, hrs. von Alzheimer und Lewandowsky, Heft 7). Berlin, Julius Springer, 1913. 291 p.

Denkökonomie und Energieprinzip. Von P. GABIUS. Berlin, Karl Curtius, n. d. 208 p.

Summaries of laws relating to the commitment and care of the insane in the United States. Prepared by JOHN KOREN for The National Committee for Mental Hygiene. N. Y., Nat. Committee for Mental Hygiene, 50 Union Square, 1912. 297 p.

Allgemeine Psychopathologie; ein Leitfaden für Studierende, Ärzte und Psychologen. Von KARL JASPERS. Berlin, Julius Springer, 1913. 338 p.

Twenty-eighth annual report of the Bureau of American Ethnology to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. 1906-1907. Washington, Govt. Print. Office, 1912. 308 + 35 p.

Über "meteoristische Unruhebilder" und "Unruhe" im Allgemeinen. Von MAX LÖWY. (Sonderabdruck aus der Prager Medizinischen Wochenschrift, Vol. XXXVII., Nr. 24, 1912. 106 p.)

The functions of the cerebrum. By SHEPHERD IVORY FRANZ. Reprinted from The Psychological Bulletin, Vol. X, No. 4, pp. 125-138. April, 1913.

The psychology of the personal interview; its relation to moral development through penal institutions. By RUFUS BERNHARD VON KLEINSMID. A paper read before the decennial convention of the Religious Education Association, Cleveland, Ohio, March, 1913. 11 p.

Eugenics and the state. By RUFUS BERNHARD VON KLEINSMID. A paper read before the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, May, 1913. Reprinted from the Lancet-Clinic. Indiana Reformatory Printing Trade School. 11 p.

The buried animal suture. By HENRY O. MARCY. Reprinted from the Lancet-Clinic, Nov. 16-23, 1912. 32 p.

The selection of stimulus words for experiment in chance word reaction. By ELEANOR A. MCC. GAMBLE and ALBERTA S. GUIBORD. Reprinted from Westborough State Hospital Papers, Series I., 1912. p. 91-109.

Saggi di psicologia sociale. GUALTIERO SARFATTI. Reprinted from "Psiche," Anno II, N. 2, Marzo-Aprile, 1913. Firenze, 1913. 47 p.

Der Ursprung subjektiver Kombinationstöne. Von JOSEPH PETERSON. Reprinted from Annalen der Physik. Vierte Folge. Band 40. 1913. Leipzig, J. A. Barth. 2 p.

L'Année psychologique, fondée par Alfred Binet, publiée par Henri Piéron. Dix-neuvième année. Paris, Masson et Cie, 1913. 515 p.

Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research, Part LXVII, Vol. XXVI, July, 1913. p. 375-544. Glasgow, University Press.

Proceedings of the American Medico-Psychological Association at the Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting, held in Atlantic City, N. J., May 28-31, 1912. Pub. by American Medico-Psychological Association, 1912. 511 p.

Internationale Zeitschrift für ärztliche Psychoanalyse. Hrsg. von SIGM. FREUD. I. Jahrgang, 1913, Heft 3. Mai. Leipzig, Hugo Heller & Cie, 1913. p. 205-310.

The moral education of school children. By CHARLES KEEN TAYLOR. Preface by Arthur Holmes. Phila., C. K. & H. B. Taylor, n. d. 77 p.

Dr. Motora and modern psychology. Published by the Memorial Meeting for Dr. Motora. Kodokan, Tokyo, 1913. 470 p. (In Japanese.)

Return of Frank R. Stockton. Stories and letters which cannot fail to convince the reader that Frank R. Stockton still lives and writes through the instrumentality of Miss Etta De Camp. N. Y., Macoy Pub. & Masonic Supply Co., 45 John St., 1913. 314 p.

Miss De Camp was a teacher and in 1909 felt a thrill from her shoulder to her finger-tips and her pencil began to move. After a

number of sittings it began to write, and it finally appeared that she was the medium through whom Frank Stockton, who died years ago, had chosen to communicate further of his stories to the world. They are written and printed under the direction of his ghost and a number of letters of direction from him are printed. Miss De Camp had read Frank Stockton's stories years before, but had almost forgotten them, but here prints seven that were given to her automatically. They are somewhat in Stockton's style, problematical, inconclusive and weird, particularly one which describes the experiences of Mike O'Flynn, who saw his own funeral, rode on the hearse, saw his body buried, crouching over the grave the first night, and finally vanished.

The psychoneuroses and their treatment by psychotherapy. By J. DEJERINE and E. GAUCKLER. Authorized translation by Smith Ely Jelliffe. Phila., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1913. 395 p.

Dr. Jelliffe has done a real service in translating this important work of the great French specialists, who have seen more clearly than anyone else in our day the hygienic value of normalizing the emotional nature. Their therapy does not consist chiefly, like that of Dubois, in straightening out the intellectual processes but in adjusting the sentiments and emotions. To our thinking the very best part of the work consists in the first chapters, which show mental effects of disorders of the digestive, urinary, genital, respiratory, circulatory, cutaneous and neuro-muscular systems. In very many of these disorders the writers find a genetic factor. The book is of great value not merely to physicians but to psychologists.

A scout of to-day. By ISABEL HORNIBROOK. Boston, Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1913. 290 p.

This attractive little book is a story for boys by the author of "Camp and Trail" and other stories, which shows the purpose and value of the Boy Scout Movement. One of its interesting features is the song for the Scouts, which is being adopted for use by some troops. As the book is a story it can not be reviewed here at any length but it should prove interesting to all Scouts and all adults interested in the Scouts.